

**Stolen from Furnace.** The master of the godown then questioned by the magistrate said that the nugget was entrusted to him by a smith to melt and sift. His instructions for this to be apparently no one watched the furnace after the nugget been put in, and it was so. He added that although he put off any suggestion who, had removed the nugget from the furnace, he would think that only an expert could have done this so successfully.







ear, however. Under his collective skin the peasant is still attached to his personal belongings. He still cultivates a plot of his own ground, adjoining his own home, and he still retains absolute



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KAMAKURA MARU	Wednesday	17th December.
<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>		
ASUKA MARU	Monday	24th November.
TAKAKA MARU	Thursday	11th December.
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.</b>		
DAKAR MARU	Friday	12th December.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
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MONTEVIDEO MARU	Tuesday	30th December.
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SUMATRA MARU	Thursday	4th December.
<b>DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &amp; MOMBASA—Via Singapore &amp; Colombo.</b>		
CANADA MARU	Saturday	9th December.
<b>CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday	2nd December.
<b>VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER.</b>		
ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday	15th December.
<b>MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane &amp; Sydney.</b>		
SYDNEY MARU	Saturday	6th December.
<b>HAIPHONG—Via Hobei &amp; Pakhoi.</b>		
<b>NEW YORK—Via Japan ports &amp; Panama.</b>		
HOKUROKU MARU	Saturday	6th December.
<b>LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.</b>		
JAPAN PORTS.		
BURMA MARU	Sunday	23rd November.
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday	3th December.
<b>KEELUNG—Via Swatow &amp; Amoy.</b>		
CANTON MARU	Sunday	23rd November, Noon.
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### O. S. K. HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT OF JAPANESE SHIPPERS.

"Past and Present," the year book published by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is an interesting compilation, giving full records of the company's successes and tribulations during the 46 years it has been in the steamship business. There are also a large number of graphs giving every detail of the progress of the company.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha started in the year 1884 with a capital of 1,200,000 yen and a fleet of 92 steamers, having an aggregate tonnage of 17,000 tons. The total mileage covered by its services then was not more than 8,500, being practically confined to the western half of the Japanese Empire. The company now has a capital of 100,000,000 yen, and a fleet of 174 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of over 490,000 tons. It is now conducting 60 regular services forming important commercial highways of the world, the total length of which amounts to more than 305,000 nautical miles.

### HIGHLAND HOPE. TRIBUTES TO PORTUGUESE FISHERMEN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

High tributes are paid to the splendid behaviour of the Portuguese fishermen who towed the Highland Hope's boats to safety. In other ways, assistance was readily forthcoming from residents in the locality—British Wireless Service.

### SPEEDING UP A SERVICE.

Reducing the time between the Pacific Coast and Calcutta from 41 days to 35 days, the Kerr Line is further improving its fast express service to the Philippines, Straits Settlements, and India, effective with the sailing of the motorship Silverhazel, says the Journal of Commerce.

This brings Rangoon and Calcutta both six days nearer to the Pacific Coast, and is brought about by the elimination of Colombo as a port of call. Rangoon will be reached in 31 days from San Francisco and Calcutta in 35 days, whereas the time to Manila and to Singapore will be 20 and 26 days respectively.

### STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on November 20 (Thurs.) at 6 a.m., left Yokohama on November 20 (Thurs.) at 7 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 29 (Sat.). She leaves Vancouver on December 6 (Sat.).

### PEACE BRINGS DISASTER. Naval Shipbuilders' Flight.

The news that the Dalmuir shipyard is to be closed down at the end of the year has been taken very seriously by the Press and by the country, as was natural. It is a portent that cannot be ignored, and the Dalmuir yard does not stand alone. It is one of a very important group of shipbuilding establishments in England and Scotland that have suffered keenly since the end of the war from the rapid decline in naval work.

Those firms, which at great cost and with infinite pains have laid themselves out to build the nation's warships, have, without exception, had to go through a bitter experience since 1921. They have had nine years of ever-reducing work to face, and are now left in a state of neglect, which, rightly viewed in its national aspect, is a serious matter for the country. Not one of the firms which is entitled to be regarded as primarily naval shipbuilders has escaped; all have suffered, and are now left in that state that unless they can find mercantile work to do their costly plant, premises and organisations are useless of their hands.

The cases of Armstrongs and Vickers will be readily recalled. These two great firms, by a process of drastic financial reconstruction and complete reorganisation, have managed to change over with some success to mercantile work, but not without great loss to their shareholders. Armstrongs still have their fine naval dockyard at Walker-on-Tyne lying practically idle but for the Bermuda mail steamer which Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co. are building there.

At Barrow the Vickers establishment has to look mainly to merchant work to keep it going. So have the establishments of Cammell Laird and Co. at Birkenhead, and Messrs. John Brown and Co. and the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. on the Clyde. Most of these firms have associated marine engine works and steel works, and in some cases armament works, all especially equipped for turning out ships of war, and all of them are now bereft of the very work for which they were designed.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—  
Berwick—West wall.  
Bruce—in dock.  
Herald—No. 7 buoy.  
H.M.T. Lancashire—North arm.  
Kent—in Taikoo Dock.  
Marazion—No. 13 buoy.  
Medway—No. 2 buoy.  
Osiris—in dock.  
Petersfield—in dock.  
Seraph—No. 10 buoy.  
Seraphis—No. 8 buoy.  
Sirdar—South wall.  
Stormcloud—No. 12 buoy.  
Suffolk—No. 3 buoy.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French gunboat.  
Mindanao—American gunboat.  
Trucon—American gunboat.  
Patria—Portuguese gunboat.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, November 19.  
Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Capt. S. Kameyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.  
Thursday, November 20.  
Aomori Maru, Japanese str., 2,708 tons, Capt. Y. Oguri, from Milke, buoy No. B48.—M.B.K.  
Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,801 tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from Takao, buoy No. A10.—Shun Tai Hong.  
Cracovia, Italian str., 4,585 tons, Captain G. Gav. Guarantello, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Doddwell & Co.  
Dorrie, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—Kwong Mow Tai.  
Glenogle, British str., 5,880 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, J. M. & Co.  
Kochow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Williams, from Canton.

### OIL FROM COAL. TESTING IT ON WARSHIPS.

The Cabinet's Unemployment Committee is considering several important schemes to stimulate the coal industry. Discussions have taken place with the Admiralty, the iron and steel makers, electric supply companies, and the Disarmament Committee of the Trade Unions Congress.

All the schemes deal with the utilisation of coal by-products, &c. One proposal is that the Admiralty should use in all vessels oil extracted from British coal. A sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence is considering this proposal, and the Admiralty has decided on an experiment which, if successful, will have important results for the coal industry. Nine firms engaged in low-temperature carbonisation have each been given an order to supply the Admiralty with twenty tons of low-temperature oil extracted from British coal. This 180 tons of oil is to be used at sea on naval vessels and put to a thorough test as to suitability for steaming and use in existing burners. This oil, however, cannot yet be bought at an economic price as compared with imported oil. The price to be paid by the Admiralty is £9 per ton, which is approximately 9d. per gallon. The price of imported oil is 3d. per gallon at the ports, and 5d. when the oil has been tapped and is ready for use.

The companies interested in low-temperature carbonisation have formed an association to co-ordinate activities and to formulate a policy for this section of the industry. The first conference was called by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, but having started the movement the Department has left it to the companies concerned. The association is proposing that all the oil produced up to Admiralty specification should be bought by the Admiralty at a subsidy price, the petrol extracted being used by the Air Force. The Admiralty uses approximately 1,500,000 tons of fuel oil per year, and it will be many years before low-temperature oil sufficient to satisfy this demand can be produced.

### A Public Corporation.

An alternative that is being considered is that given a Government subsidy, the marketing of oils should be undertaken by one of the big petrol and oil companies. There would be no objection, it is stated, to the company being changed into a public corporation.

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Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
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Another suggestion is that a tariff of 1d. per gallon should be imposed upon all refined fuel oil imported into Great Britain to force the erection of refineries in Britain.

The Steel Industry.

It is understood that the Government has approached some of the big steel corporations with a view to reorganising their fuel side and making it more efficient. The research department of the iron and steel manufacturers is closely considering linking up low-temperature carbonisation with steel production. It is claimed that the result would be the saving of at least 5s. per ton in fuel costs.

Bakelite, the substance used in the manufacture of unbreakable bowls, ash trays, &c., is manufactured as a by-product of coal tar. It is understood that a large group of American bakelite manufacturers are at present considering the erection of plant to produce bakelite of a high quality which can only be produced from low-temperature acid oils. They are at present investigating the tars and oils produced by Scottish blast furnaces.

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*ALFORD	5,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo, & Bombay.
*ITALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,965	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TILAWA	10,006	29th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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## KWANGSI WAR.

OLIVE BRANCH FOR REBEL LEADERS.

WILL THEY ACCEPT IT.

Canton, Yesterday.  
General Chan Chai-tong, C-in-C. of the 8th Route Army, who had been in Kwangsi directing the campaign against the insurgents since last month, left Wuchow yesterday morning on the gunboat Chap Shun for Sam-shui, where he entrained for Canton, arriving at Shek Wai Tong Station at 7.20 last evening.

Interviewed upon arrival, General Chan told Pressmen that his object in returning to Canton was to make the precautionary arrangements for Kwangtung province during the winter season.

Asked about the situation in Kwangsi, General Chan indicated that there was a lull for the time being, and that if Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi, Wang Shao-hung and Chang Fat-kwei should at last repent and show real loyalty to the Central Government, the Kwangsi trouble would be terminated by pacific means. General Chan admitted that representatives of the Ironside-Kwangsi faction had been sent to Wuchow submitting their surrender, and should their submission be genuine, the General would be happy to accept it.

It is understood that during General Chan's absence from Kwangsi, General Yu Hon-mou of the 59th division will take charge of the military affairs at the front and General Li Yang-king and Chief Councillor Mu Pui-nan of the affairs at the Provisional H.Q. at Wuchow.—Canton News Agency.

## MR. T. V. SOONG.

REPORTS OF HIS RESIGNATION UNFOUNDED.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Kuo Min (official) news agency is authoritatively informed by the Finance Ministry that current reports alleging that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has resigned in order to proceed abroad to investigate financial conditions and float loans, are entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

## NORTHERN WAR.

26 GENERALS SUPPORT NANKING.

Peking, Yesterday.  
Twenty-six Shanai and Kuomin-chun Generals, headed by Shang Chen, have wired from Taiyuanfu pledging their support of the National Government, and asking for definite instructions.—Reuter.

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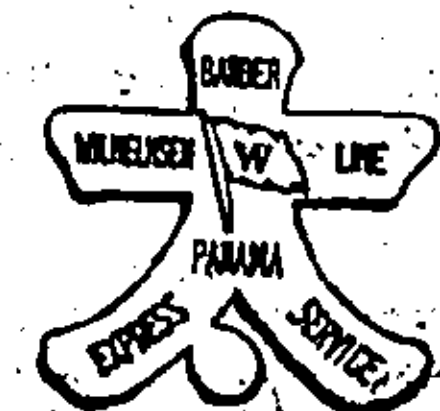
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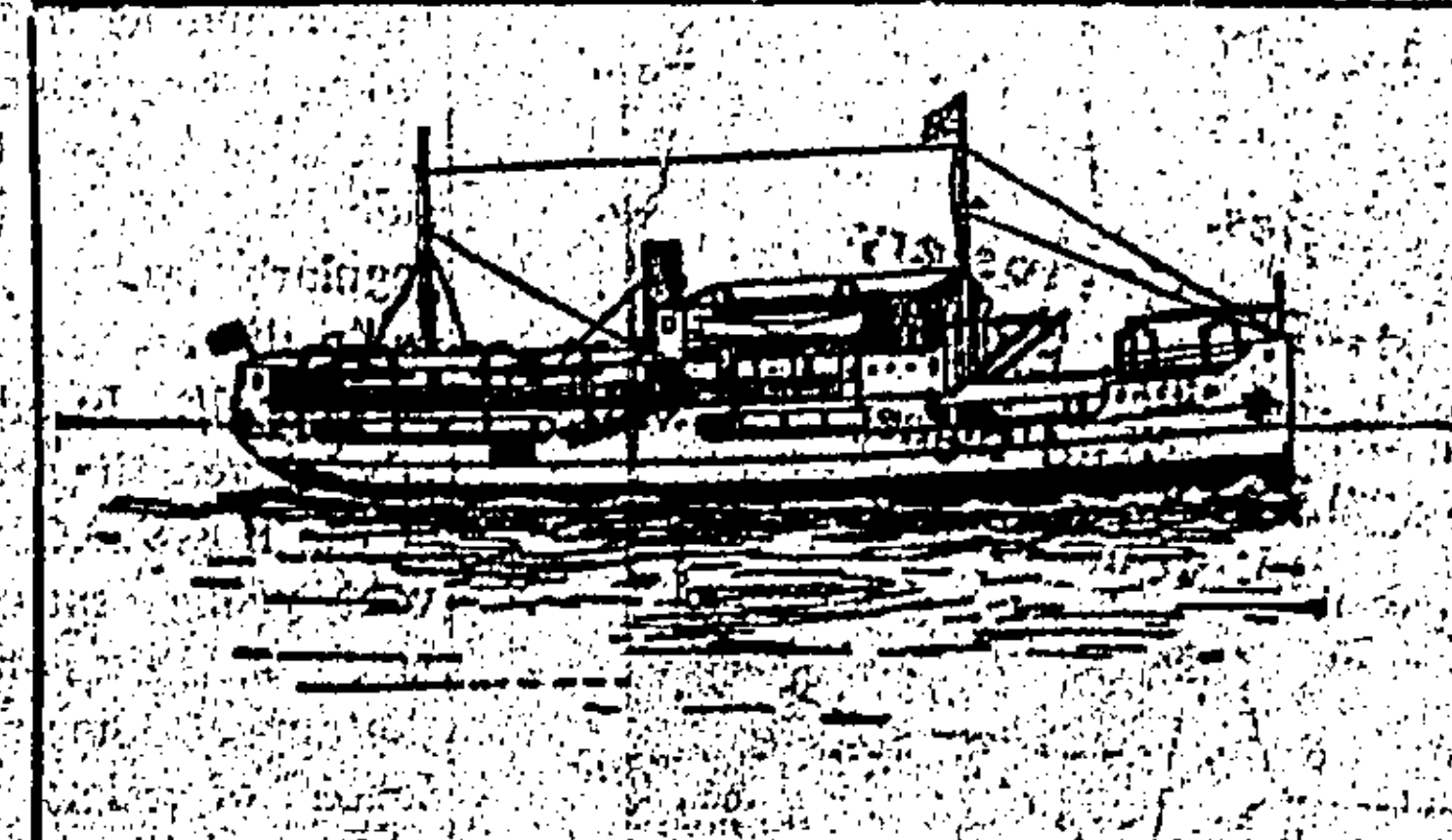
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Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 21, 1930.

## THIS FREEDOM.

The China Mail understands on good authority that the heads of private business firms in the Colony have recently been circulated by the Government in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Force. Whilst there is no suggestion that influence should be used, they are asked to "urge" the members of their staffs to join this territorial body, in connection with which H.E. Major-General Sandilands, D.S.O., has made emphatic recruiting speeches at the various public dinners at which he has been invited as a guest.

At the outset we should like to make clear that the Volunteer movement in the Colony has our unstinted support, and we should very much like to see a larger number of young men resident here joining its ranks. The discipline is good; the drill of considerable physical benefit if taken regularly and seriously, and the camp life an excellent means of keeping fit. In addition to these advantages, the social atmosphere of the H.K.V.D.C. is liable to prevent young men enjoying too much of their own society, and the annual dinners give just that touch of gaiety to their lives which civilised beings find so necessary in these days of overwork and over-study.

We see no harm in an employer, approaching a junior member of his staff and saying tactfully, "Look here, young man, if you are not a member of the Volunteers, I shall be obliged to you to join it. It is a Government movement, and it is necessary for employers and employees, and

listment of their employees, it is time that some criticism were offered. If the Government is really worried about the smallness of its forces in a Colony, then let it go about its recruiting honestly, and even advertise in the Press for more recruits. Failing that, let it appeal to the Secretary for War, Mr. Thomas Shaw, for more companies of regular troops to be sent out here. In an emergency, no civic-minded person objects to shouldering a rifle or taking his place on the parade ground, but he has every right to object to interference with his private life by his employer at the instance of the Government.

Conditions in the British Colonies are very different from those obtaining at home, we are well aware, but the demand for freedom in normal times is no less valid on the part of the individual subject in the Far East. Do not let us grow too militaristic in this part of the Empire. At home the Labour Government is striving to obtain the limitation of armaments on land and sea, and in Hong Kong a handful of people are just about to inaugurate a local branch of the League of Nations Union. With this peace-spirit struggling for recognition in our midst, is it helpful, therefore, further to turn our minds toward martial habits by training and developing ourselves as soldiers, albeit amateur ones?

We do not believe that this Colony is in any danger at the moment of an invasion from any adjoining country, and there is nothing to suggest on the political horizon that a native rising is imminent. In fact, our relations with the Oriental peoples were never more harmonious or freer from dispute. It may be, of course, that the British War Office has sent special instructions to Hong Kong to increase its Volunteer forces, through fear of impending conflict in this quarter of the globe, or that it is merely desirous of economising with its regular forces by supplementing the Colonial stations with amateur militarists. Whether this be so or not is, of course, beyond our powers to ascertain; but, assuming that no such directions have been despatched from home, and that this recruiting movement is merely a fable of local militarists, we find ourselves obliged very emphatically to protest against coercive methods to induce private citizens to enlist for military training. Happily, Great Britain has never found it necessary to resort to such measures, and we are

and when a call to arms has unfortunately to be made, men will avail themselves for service under the flag as readily as their elder brothers went to the battlefields in the accursed years of 1914-1918.

## News in Brief.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the s.s. Taiping for Australia is Mr. M. Manuk, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Mr. Manuk expects to be away from the Colony over a year.

It is advertised that Mr. George Buchanan will read a paper on "Calorimetry in Relation to Pulverized Coal" at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong on Friday, December 5, at 5.45 p.m. Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A. will preside.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

### PARADES.

(a) Corps Band.—Camp and Parades as detailed by Band-Præsident.

(b) Battery.—1. There will be a parade at 5.15 p.m. at Gun Club Hill on Thursday, 27th inst, for every member with the exception of the Signal Section who will parade at Headquarters same time and date.

2. Camp. The Battery will proceed to camp on Friday, evening, December 12 to 14, and December 19 to 21.

(c) Engineer Company.—1. Monday, 24th inst, Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2. D. L. Instruction will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, 27th inst.

(d) Corps Signals.—The Corps Signals will proceed to camp at Fanling to-morrow evening and will return to Hong Kong on Tuesday evening.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—There will be no parades at Headquarters during camp. Troop go into camp to-day and November 28. All details have been issued to individuals.

(f) Armoured Car Company.—Car Section and Motor Cycle Section.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, for machine gun instruction.

(g) Machine Gun Company.—Parade. Tuesday, November 26, at Headquarters in muffle. The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements.

Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(h) Scottish Company.—1. There will be no parade on Thursday, 27th inst.

2. Annual Church Parade. Sunday, November 30. The Company will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dress:—Shoes; spats and dice hose; kilt and sporran; Glengarry, belt and side-arms. Medals will be worn.

(i) Portuguese Company.—1. There will be no parade for the Company on November 28.

2. The Company will proceed to camp. Details have already been issued.

MACHINE GUN COURSE PART II

The following obtained 200 points and over in Part II. Machine Gun Course at Stonecutters on 16th inst:—Sgt.-Major A. W. Brown, 201 points; L/Cpl. A. N. Brande, 225 points; Private E. A. Walter, 206 points.

Supplementary Order.

All members of the Corps are notified that, until further notice, Corps Orders will be issued on every Thursday instead of Friday during the period of camp.

Reward of Long Service Medals.

The Commandant has great pleasure in announcing reward by His Excellency the Governor of the Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medals to the under-mentioned members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Sergeant-Major R. J. Everest, C. Sergeant-Major D. Davies.

All members of the Corps offer their congratulations.

Transfer.

No. 817 Pte. Angus, No. 8 Platoon, is transferred to The Battery with effect from November 20.

Promotion.

No. 1186 A/C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, Portuguese Headquarters, is appointed C.S.M. with effect from 20.11.30.

No. 1564 Gnr. J. Lamond, The Battery, is appointed Lance Bombardier with effect from November 20.

No. 1875 Pte. J. L. Bonnar, No. 8 Platoon, is appointed

Lance Corporal with effect from 20.11.30.

No. 1111 Pte. G.E.M. Terry, No. 2 Platoon "D" Sec., is promoted Corporal with effect from 19.11.30.

No. 1092 Pte. T. Seddon, No. 2 Platoon "C" Sec., is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 19.11.30.

### Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—

1653 Pte. L. Macey, No. 6 Platoon; 1664 Pte. G. H. Russell, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.

### Leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., on return from leave assumes command of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from yesterday.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor of Macao:—

The two following letters have been received from His Excellency The Governor:—

Government House, Hong Kong, November 20, 1930.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Bird and the Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, for their courtesy in permitting the Corps Band to play at Government House, at the Reception in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa.

His Excellency considers that the performance of the band contributed greatly to the success of the evening, and hopes that you will be so good as to express his thanks to all concerned.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) T. A. C. Colman, Captain, A.D.C.

The Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Bird and the Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, for their courtesy in finding a guard of honour for Government House, and an escort for their Excellencies, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Macao.

His Excellency was much impressed by the excellent turn out and smart drill of both contingents, and hopes that you will be so good as to express his appreciation to all concerned.

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## MERCHANT SHIPS TO HAVE 6.1 INCH GUNS.

### Query Raised by Geneva War Experts.

### GERMANY SCEPTICAL.

Geneva, Yesterday. Good progress was made by the Disarmament Committee to-day, which disposed of the complete draft dealing with naval limitation. It now embarks upon air armaments and national expenditure. The proposals adopted include figures borrowed from the existing Treaties to serve as an indication, and the articles submitted by the five delegations to the London Naval Conference, including the stiffening of the decks of merchant ships for mounting guns not exceeding 6.1 inch guns.

### "Very Sceptical."

Berlin, Yesterday. Referring to disarmament Dr. Curtius was very sceptical about the statements by M. Tardieu that France had disarmed considerably since the War. Dr. Curtius said that Germany demanded the speedy summoning of a general disarmament conference, at which a final decision must be reached on Germany's claim for a disarmament which would bring equal security to all. Regarding the question of a revision of the Peace Treaty, he said that it had long been notorious that Germany did not consider it possible to acquiesce in the present position of affairs, especially in the East.—Reuter.

## OPIUM SMUGGLING.

### CHINESE ARRESTED ON A WHARF.

Appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on the charge of having in his possession 70 tael of raw opium, a Chinese pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2,000 with the alternative of six months hard labour.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said that the man arrived last night on the steamer Fatsan. He was arrested coming off the wharf. He could tell the searcher the exact quantity of the contraband, and where it was stored—in the false sides of a rattan basket.

Defendant stated that he had been employed to take the opium from Canton to Swatow.

In another case Leung Kwing, was fined \$500 or, in default, three months' jail. He pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of four tael of opium. Mr. Grimmit stated that the defendant came off the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung at one o'clock this morning, and had the opium tied round his legs.

## PRISONER'S "WHY?"

### TRIAL FOR ATTACK ON A WARDER.

Prisoner No. 1614 Chui Siu-chung made his fifth formal appearance before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Second Court this morning, on the charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb, in Victoria Gaol on October 22.

Detective-Inspector W. Shannon applied for a remand to 11 a.m. on Monday. He added that the prosecution may be able to go on with the case then, but he was not sure. He would let his Worship know on that day.

Prisoner (from the dock): Why is the hearing not for to-day?

His Worship explained that it was because the Police witnesses were not all ready, and also that the complainant (Mr. Plumb) was not allowed out yet by doctor's orders.

The case was accordingly remanded.

## REFUGEE IN EUROPE.

### EX-PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL LEAVES HIS COUNTRY.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. The ex-President, Senhor Luis, and the ex-Ministers of War and Marine have left for Europe aboard the liner Alcantara.—Reuter's American Service.

## SUGAR STOCKS.

### CUBAN SUPPLIES PLACED UNDER CONTROL.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Havana states that all sugar stocks available in Cuba have been placed under the control of the National Sugar Exporting Corporation, which will work under the Chadbourne Scheme.—Reuter's American Service.

## ALLEGATION AGAINST EURASIA

Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, living at 1, Lee Villa, Fanling, in a report to the Police, alleges that on the 12th inst. a Eurasian obtained from his (Mr. Lee's) brother, Mr. Lee Hon-sung, by false pretences, clothing to the value of \$145.

The incident took place at the Yau-mat Railway Station.

## Ten Years Ago.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Compton, application was made by Mr. C. D. Mellbourne for adjudication of Mr. Ellis A. Beaumont, bankrupt, and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee. The application was granted.



## ORIENTAL CONCERT

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A NOTABLE SINGER.

Even the most Hassan-steeped wallower in minarets and musk roses would have felt contentedly arabesque in the basement of the Helena May yesterday, when Mrs. Crista Womack, with Mr. Oscar Asche as her guardian angel, produced an "Oriental Phantasy" for the delectation of a docile audience.

It really is astonishing what one can do with Amy Woodford Finden (of "Love Lyrics" fame) plus a little light-fingered millinery and a few date-chewing maidens languishing on divans. The stage appointments were quite Cochranish, and had the illumination been left to the large paper lanterns and the footlights, and economy on the mains been exercised, perfection would have been out-perfected. The little choral *misc-en-scene* (pardon the critic's love of the cache) was charmingly born, weaned, and nursed into a complete success.

The opening was unconventional. Miss Patricia Scott Little, looking like Naloni in the cornfield, sidled forth from a sea of hats and hushed faces, swinging a bronze censor in her hand. She waited just long enough for the dawn to rise and burnish her cheeks and then disappeared gracefully behind the transparent curtains.

Peak Maidens. It is surprising what good Belles des Orient the Peak maidens make! As Bella Fatima Miss Alwen Owen Hughes demonstrated how the gentle art of doing nothing on a divan can be quite arresting, whilst Miss Ellen Ford attitudinised in her corner with a modesty that later revealed itself in her dancing. Her movements are lissom and grave.



Newrich: "I must take my pocket book out. It will weigh me down."—Moustique, Charleroi.

though not entirely free of Miss Capell's exercises ("now girls—one, two, one two!") but her performance was one of the delights of the evening. The other delight was Mrs. Gregory's singing, of which more anon.

Mrs. Womack sang "Siesta Time" full-heartedly and left no scale untouched, whilst Mrs. Valentin convinced us that it really didn't matter "How Many a Caravan" there passed so long as her purdah did not get in the way of the vocal chords. Mrs. King danced with the verve of a Salome and the tout ensemble, with one or two readily-forgiven blemishes, was most agreeable. The dancers, Miss Glendinning and Miss Gittins, could not have gratified better for the head of a St. John.

A La Espagnol. Following half-time, came the other delight. Mrs. D. H. Gregory, in the setting of a Valencia municipal carnival ball, with shawls to the left of her and shawls to the right of her, proulted on red shoes to the footlights and sang "Canto de Quiero." The audience hung on every word and the applause given to this charming soprano was every whit deserved. This lady from Sibiu and Mombajao has an exquisite voice, and a dramatic expression which amply emphasises the innuendo of the song, and we can quite understand how eagerly radio-audiences in Manila looked forward to her singing on Sunday evenings. Now that she has made her home in Hong Kong we hope she will be persuaded often to delight us with her native airs.

The programme concluded with a scene from the "Mikado," which was really a decorative excuse for "Three Little Maids" and "Braid the Raven Hair," which Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Valentine, and Mrs. Violet King sang in the best tradition of the Savoyards.

The entertainment offered was a typical example of local amateur talent (perhaps in Mrs. Gregory's case rather above the average), and the organisers and the artistes have every reason to congratulate themselves. The stage was small, the scenery not over abundant, and the lighting badly arranged, yet, in spite of these considerable drawbacks, the small company provided an eminently agreeable Arabian Nights Entertainment.

## SPANISH STRIKES.

SITUATION NOW GREATLY IMPROVED.

ONLY MINOR AFFAIRS.

Madrid, Yesterday. The strike situation all over the country has greatly improved and normality is gradually being restored.

The general strikes in Seville, Alicante and Barcelona have been settled. Minor strikes continue, but an early return of all workers is expected.—Reuter.

## AID FOR OPERA.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A GRANT OF £17,500.

MR. SNOWDEN'S OFFER.

London, Yesterday. A substantial Government subsidy to opera was announced by Mr. Philip Snowden to-day. He fore-shadowed a revised agreement between the Postmaster General and the B.B.C., whereby the Government would grant £5,000 during the present year and thereafter £17,500 annually for five years towards the presentation of opera in London and the Provinces. The remaining necessary funds would be provided by the B.B.C. and by private subscription.—Reuter.

## COTTON INDUSTRY.

INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY MINISTERS.

LARGER UNITS?

London, Yesterday. Important results in the cotton industry are expected to follow the series of meetings at which Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. V. Graham are investigating at first hand the difficulties in all sections of the trade at Manchester to-day. They interviewed representatives of the Master Spinners' Federation, after which it was officially stated that the discussion centred on the formation of larger units and the effect of external factors upon prosperity.—Reuter.

## VOTE OF CENSURE.

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE WITH THE DOMINIONS.

NO EXTENSION OF TRADE.

London, Yesterday. The Conservative leaders have notified their electors that they will move in the House of Commons at an early date a vote of censure on the Government "for failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire trade and the refusal to consider the offers of the Dominions."—Reuter.

## YOUNG PLAN.

GERMANY NOT GOING TO TEAR IT UP.

NO GUARANTEE GIVEN.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Council of the Reich unanimously passed the Budget to-day, and also adopted the Bill regarding the reduction of salaries of members of the cabinet, civil servants, and members of the Reichstag.

The possibility of Germany demanding a moratorium under the Young Plan was hinted by Dr. Curtius in the council of the Reich in the course of a review of foreign affairs. He said that Germany would not tear up the Young Plan, but they were never given a guarantee that the Plan could be carried out. No one yet knew whether the financial reforms designed to put Germany's house in order would be adequate, or whether Germany might also have to avail herself of the international provisions included in the agreement for the protection of her economic life (namely the moratorium).—Reuter.

A Sunderland woman, who was badly burned a month ago, was married on a stretcher at a church there, having been brought by ambulance from the hospital, after the ceremony she returned to the hospital.

## MEN WHO RULE THE UNITED STATES.

Financiers, Publishers and Industrialists.

In the opinion of Mr. James W. Gerard, formerly United States Ambassador to Germany, 69 men "rule the United States."

Mr. Gerard compiled a list of these men recently for the New York Times, which asked him to amplify a sentence in a pamphlet he wrote endorsing the crusade of Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook for Empire Free Trade and protection. In that pamphlet he wrote:

"Give the 40 men who rule the United States ten years for the development of this industrial empire (the British Empire) and no country on earth could approach it in per capita wealth."

Explaining why he, as an American, should write on the subject, Mr. Gerard wrote "I offer as my excuse the interest that America, in common with all the world, has in the preservation of British prosperity."

The list includes leaders in American finance, industry, the amusement field and journalism, but omits President Hoover and all others holding state and national offices.

Mr. Gerard explains the actual "power behind the throne" is wielded by men whose wealth and important industrial positions in the nation give them a permanent influence in American life. Statesmen, he said, are usually shorn of most of their power when they retire.

The list, in the order given by Mr. Gerard, is as follows:—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Andrew W. Mellon, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, banker, John D. Ryan, copper magnate, Walter C. Tagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Henry Ford, Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, lumber magnate, Myron C. Taylor, chairman, finance committee United States Steel Corporation, James A. Farrell, president United States Steel Corp., Charles M. Schwab, chairman Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Eugene C. Grace, president Bethlehem Steel Corporation, H. M. Warner and Aldoph Zukor, motion picture magnates, William H. Crocker, banker, O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, railroad magnates, W. W. Atterbury, president Pennsylvania Railroad, Arthur Curtiss James, large holder of railroad securities, Charles Hayden, financier, Daniel O. Jackling president Utah Copper Company, Arthur V. Davis, president Aluminum Company of America, O. M. Gossler, president Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, R. C. Holmes, president Texas Corporation, oil producer, John J. Raskob, The Du Pont family (seven members), Edward J. Berwind, financier, Daniel Willard, president Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Sosthenes Ben, chairman International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, Walter S. Gifford, chairman American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Owen D. Young, chairman General Electric Company, Gerard Swope, president General Electric Company, Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, Albert H. Wiggin, banker, Samuel Insull, electric power magnate, The seven Fisher brothers, motor magnates, Daniel Guggenheim and William Loeb, mining magnates, G. W. Hill, president American Tobacco Company, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher, William Randolph Hearst, publisher, Robert R. McCormick and Joseph Medill Patterson, publishers, Julius Rosenwald, merchant, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher, Roy W. Howard, publisher.

No attempt was made by Mr. Gerard to rank his selections according to his opinion of their importance, but he expressed the belief that as a class the bankers exerted the greatest influence, because they controlled the purse strings of the nation.

He declared that while all these men were too busy to seek political office, their influence, financial, industrial and semi-political, determined the men who should go into office.

A boy of 15 years gave evidence against his father at Deal Quarter Sessions when the man, John Christopher Jordan, aged 46, together with another, was charged with stealing and receiving two ponies valued at £240.

## AMBASSADOR'S SON AND LANDLADY.

Charge of False Pretences.

W. R. M. TILLEY.

On a charge of incurring credit by false pretences, William Roger Montgomerie Tilley (25), son of the British Ambassador at Tokyo, appeared at West London Police Court on October 4, and was remanded on bail.

Mrs. Maria Jones, proprietress of a private hotel at Bramham-gardens, Earl's Court, said that in September Tilley and his wife called and stated that Tilley had got an appointment at the Admiralty, that they had been looking for a flat in London, and had lost their last train. They stayed the night. Next day they said they would like to stay as paying guests. When she presented her bill for £4 1s. 6d. Tilley gave her a cheque, not his own, but it was returned by the bank. Mrs. Tilley offered a cheque of her own, but Mrs. Jones replied that she must have money. The Tilleys left while Mrs. Jones was out and she did not see the man again until his arrest.

Evidence was given to show that Tilley was adjudicated a bankrupt in August, with liabilities of £1,879 and no assets.—Ex.

## DIVORCE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Michaelmas Term List Shows Marked Increase.

London, Oct. 13. Eight hundred divorce suits, the majority of them undefended were on the list for hearing when the Michaelmas term opened at the Law Courts on October 13.

This is the largest list of suits for many years and the proportion of wives seeking divorce as against the number of husbands asking for freedom is well over two to one. This is regarded as the result of the law which, for the past five years, has given women equality in the matter of cause for divorce.

With this term completing the year for the divorce division in London, the average number of divorces during the three years 1928, 1929 and 1930 is around 2,780 a year.

The figures for the three years are:—

1928: 2,596 (including 1,961 undefended suits).  
1929: 2,923 (including 2,094 undefended suits).  
1930: 2,839 (including 2,054 undefended suits).

Cases taken at the Provincial Courts have risen to about 2,000 yearly so that the total for the whole country is between 4,000 and 5,000 a year. The average from 1921 to 1929 was 2,730, while the pre-war average was only 656.

Statistics show that a large majority of divorces are sought after 10 years of married life and in about 50 per cent. of the cases that come before the courts, there are no children.—United Press.

## NEED FOR HOUSE OWNERSHIP.

More Sense of Security, Less Nerve Strain.

Chicago, Oct. 11. The man who owns his home is apt to be a healthier individual than the man who rents his living quarters, according to Dr. H. L. Rockwood, health commissioner of Cleveland.

Writing in a series of articles for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Dr. Rockwood pointed out that peace of mind played an important part in the health of modern man. The home owner has a sense of security lacking to the renter, he declared, and is apt to be free from much of the nerve strain that gives the tenant indigestion, insomnia, depression and bad teeth.

People can be healthy in rented quarters, of course, but very frequently they are not. Mr. Rockwood said in drawing a picture of the renter, often not liking his habitat, "out in quest of amusement nightly, eating the wrong foods in restaurants and worried because he is getting nowhere financially."

Moving Days. Then the home owner is not subject to annual or semi-annual moving days as the renter often is. Moving is bad for the nerves, particularly for women. Commissioner Rockwood declared. Many women, he said, spend weeks and months looking for new quarters and work themselves into such a nervous state trying to select the best bargains for their money that it takes them months to recover their normal equilibrium.—United Press.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Club Premises situated at No. 17, Queen's Road, Central, will be closed as from November 30, 1930.

By Order of the Committee of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association.  
Hong Kong, November 20, 1930.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on SATURDAY, 6th December, and SATURDAY, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:—  
Monday, 1st December, 1930.  
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## RAILWAY ECONOMY.

CURTAILMENT OF SERVICES.

A serious curtailment of the facilities for passenger traffic on the railways will begin next week, says a London mail week paper. Some of these new steps are announced in the new official time tables and others are in contemplation.

Week-end tickets bought on Friday have been available for return on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. In future they will not be available for return on Saturday. Tickets bought on Saturday will not be available for return on the same day.

The excursion services are being curtailed and an Autumn service substituted.

Other methods of reducing expenditure are being seriously considered by the railway companies. There is no doubt that they are contemplating proposals which will involve an all-round reduction of wages. The present agreement expires in November, and the companies will then place proposals before the men's Unions in the full expectation that when the leaders see the situation in all its seriousness they will do as they did before and co-operate with the companies in an effort to prevent disaster.

All Grades Affected.

Wages are by far the largest item of expenditure, and in view of the serious dropping of the traffic receipts the companies must economise. Exactly what they will propose has not yet been settled, but there is little doubt that men in the traffic grades as well as the shopmen will be affected. So far as the shopmen are concerned, different policies are being adopted in preference to dismissals, while other railways are dismissing men in the shops.

The men's Unions are well aware that reductions of wages will be asked for, and some of the rank and file want to meet the request with an impossible counter demand for increases. The leaders, however, know better than to imperil the good conditions under which railwaymen work compared with similar workers in other industries.

An economic survey of sheep ranching in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, is being undertaken by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the direction of the agricultural economics branch in co-operation with the Dominion experimental farms. This is the beginning of a programme of research work in agricultural economics on behalf of the livestock industry.

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1 qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin
1 qt. Martell's *** Brandy	1 qt. V. de Pato Sherry, Y. S.
2 qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky	1 phial Pomeranzan Bitters.

**No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.**

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1 pt. D.O.M.	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin
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## NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. to-day per a.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

## CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per a.s. Karmala as follows:

Registered Mail—9.45 a.m. November 22.  
Ordinary Mail—10.30 a.m. November 22.  
This mail is due in London on December 22.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.	
Java and Manila	Tjimanoeck
Straits	Jeypore
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, November 1)	President Taft
Samarinda	Sipora
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang
Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 1)	Tjisondari
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.	
Manila	President Jackson
Manila	Empress of Japan
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
Batavia	Tjikanang
Straits	Cremer
Saloon	Angers
Japan and Shanghai	Athos-II
Shanghai	Hector
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 30)	Taiyo Maru
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 31)	President Garfield
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 7)	President McKinley

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala (Due Marseilles, Dec. 20.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Registration Nov. 22, 9 a.m.	Registration Nov. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.	Letters Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kalyan 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kalyan
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.	
Amoy	Tjimanack 1.30 p.m.
Manila	President Taft 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.	
Amoy via Swatow	Antung 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius via Saigon	Tin How 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Jackson (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.)
Parcels Nov. 24, 3 p.m.	Parcels Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Registration Nov. 24, 4.15 p.m.	Registration Nov. 24, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Nov. 24, 5 p.m.	Letters Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Jackson
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Saloon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athos II (Due Marseilles, Dec. 26.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Nov. 25, 1 p.m.	Registration Nov. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Nov. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hector (Due Marseilles, Dec. 24.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Cremer 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.	
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tshan 3.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## OXFORD DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

## 4th Wicket Partnership Deciding Factor.

## ANNUAL MATCH.

Oxford defeated Cambridge yesterday by 128 runs in the annual match between the Light Blues and Dark Blues on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground.

Taking first use of the wicket, Oxford received a good foundation for a big total when G. R. Sayer and R. H. Griffiths were the attack down by scoring 39 and 27 respectively. L. T. Ride and B. C. K. Hawkins in a fine undefeated partnership of 184 for the fourth wicket sent up the double century and the closure was applied with the total at 222 for the loss of three wickets.

Cambridge, faced by this formidable total, failed badly before the bowling of G. R. Sayer and L. T. Ride and were dismissed for 94 runs. Sayer captured 8 wickets for 37 runs and Ride followed up his batting display by capturing 4 wickets for 31 runs.

Scores:—  
Oxford.  
G. R. Sayer, c and b Wallington 39  
R. H. Griffiths, c Bell, b Hamilton 27  
A. E. Wood, b Wallington 50  
L. T. Ride, not out 184  
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 87  
Extras 22

Total (for 3 wickets, dec.) 222  
J. H. Alms, L. B. Holmes, J. B. Napier, N. L. Smith, R. A. C. North and G. W. A. Tufton did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Wallington 11 1 63 2  
Hamilton 13 1 77 1  
Barrow 4 0 20 0  
Arbuthnot 5 0 18 0  
Evans 2 0 20 0

Cambridge.  
Lieut. Comdr. H. S. Squance, c and b Sayer 11  
J. Borrow, st. Wood, b Ride 10  
Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Evans, c and b Ride 0  
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer 2  
E. W. Hamilton, b Wood 8  
R. E. Lindsay, c Wood, b Ride 1  
L. C. K. Arbuthnot, b Hawkins 15  
J. Whitham, b Ride 15  
Lieut. Comdr. R. R. Harris, b Hawkins 5  
R. E. Edwards-Jones, c Alms, b Bell 4  
Bell 2  
C. E. Holmes, not out 10  
Extras 2

Total 94  
BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Sayer 9 1 37 8  
Ride 8 1 31 4  
Hawkins 2 0 10 2  
Bell 2 0 6 1

## H.K.C.C. Teams for To-morrow.

The H.K.C.C. teams to-morrow against the Civil Service Cricket Club, will be:—  
1st Team (away):—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. L. Bowler, C. D. Wright, G. R. Moore, J. Haley, J. W. Farland, E. C. Estington, and G. E. R. Divett. 12th man, C. D. M. Andrew.  
2nd Team (home):—W. W. Mackenzie, J. H. Wild, E. J. Collins, H. J. Armstrong, P. W. J. Planner, J. H. Ashworth, J. D. A. Hutchings, R. S. W. Patterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolf, J. R. Hinton. 12th man, J. D. Humphreys.

The Navy Team.  
The following will represent the Navy against the Indian Recreation Club to-morrow:—  
Commander E. A. Aymer, Midshipman D. H. B. Barrett, Commander F. A. C. Baker, Lieutenant G. Cobb, Sub-Lieutenant F. W. B. Edwards, Lieut. Comdr. D. F. Evans, Lieutenant C. J. L. Glass, Surgeon, Lieut. Comdr. H. R. Able, Seaman Laslett, Midshipman R. M. D. Penobny and A. N. Othor.

The scenic attractions of the Province of Alberta, including such well known spots as Banff and Lake Louise, are set forth in a little illustrated booklet issued by the Provincial Government. In it an unusual variety of sights are listed, among them being the Wainwright Buffalo Park, the Turner Valley Oil Fields, the region of the dinosaur remains, and the Prince of Wales ranch. Clear and handy information is given on how to reach these respective places and where to stay when there. Fishing and hunting regulations and other necessary information is also included.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Relief in Money and Provisions.  
The expenditure under this head for the first nine months of 1930 was \$5,068.75 as against \$4,976.50 for the same period in 1929. The Society has also during the nine months expended \$141.70 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$73.31 for medical aid.

The above sum of \$5,068.75 was expended on the maintenance of 143 families comprising 203 persons to whom assistance was given irrespective of race, nationality, or creed. 1126 visits were made to the poor in their homes.

Housing Accommodation.  
The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1929 amounted to \$2,071.65, while for the nine months January to September, 1930, the expenditure was \$1,608.18, of which \$360 represents grants made in special cases of temporary destitution. As recorded in previous reports, the long period of trade depression in the Colony, resulting in a large increase in the number of unemployed, continues to cause no little anxiety to the Society in the matter of the housing of the poor.

Education of Children of Poor.  
One of the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in all countries had always been the education of the children of the poor, and in accordance with this policy the Society in Hong Kong aims at affording every facility to Chinese poor children for acquiring a good practical knowledge of their own language. Later, according to their aptitude, they are either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

With a view to providing, in the first instance, a five-year course in Chinese the Society maintains the Kai Lap School for boys at Wanchai, and assists the Tak Ying School for girls, also at Wanchai, by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September, 1930, the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to \$720. During the same period \$98 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School and \$216 to St. Louis Industrial School for boys who are being taught various trades.

Under the head of education the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1930, \$925.46 for books and stationery, and \$50.50 on tram, bus, and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school.

During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English schools was \$1,486.75.

The total expenditure on education in 1929 was \$2,618.57. As recorded in the report for 1929, the St. Louis Industrial School at West Point, conducted by the Salesian Fathers, affords considerable assistance to the Society by providing a training for the children of the poor. Before the establishment of this school such boys had no means of qualifying themselves for any trade, and went to swell the large army of unemployed labourers of the unskilled class. Now, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, they are taught shoemaking, tailoring, carpentry, printing, and other trades.

A contribution of \$100 has been made by the Society to this school this year. This with the \$215 paid in fees, is not by any means an adequate recognition of the splendid work which these good Fathers are doing for the children of the Colony's poor, and it is regretted that the state of the Society's funds has not permitted the provision of a larger grant.

Acknowledgments.  
Contributions towards the Society's fund during the first nine months of 1930 were:—  
The Colonial Government's annual grant, \$500; A. G. Everett \$25; Hong Kong Football League (Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition), \$800. The Juvenile Society—proceeds of Contra Dance \$888.61.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	790
Credits, 4 months' sight	830
On New York—	
On demand	31
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	56 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 80 1/2
Dollar	9 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 15/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin.	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123 64 1/2
New York	4.85 23/32
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	25.05 1/2
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	92.76 1/2
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.09 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16
Oso	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.40 1/2
Prague	183 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	42.90
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	38 1/2
Montevideo	39
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2
Hong Kong	1/3 5/16
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot	16 11/16
Silver Forward	16 9/16
—British Wireless Service	

## Subscriptions towards the 1929 Bazaar Fund were:—

H. E. The Governor	\$25.
Graca & Co.	\$20.
Mr. Woo Hay-tong	\$100.
Mr. Wong Kam-tuk	\$10.
Dr. B. Mellon	\$50.
Mr. M. J. Patel	\$25.
Mr. G. P. de Martin	\$25.
Sir Henry C. Gollan	\$10.
Hon. Ming W. T. Southern	\$20.
Mr. Cheuk Ming-shan	\$5.
Ho Kom-tong, I.P.	\$25.
M.S.S., c/o Miss C. M. Gonsalves	\$10.
Mr. P. W. Parker	\$5.
Mr. Li Ping	\$25.
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes	\$50.
Capt. H. L. B. Dowling	\$10.
Dr. J. P. Feilly	\$50.
The Estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gomes	\$25.
The Estate of Joao Eduardo Gomes	\$15.
Mr. M. K. Lo	\$10.
Mr. Lo Cheung-shu	\$5.
Sir Robert Ho Tung	\$150.
Lady Ho Tung	\$25.
Pioneer Silk Store, one carpet	\$25.
Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto	\$20.
Mr. Tang Shiu-kin	\$5.
Mr. W. B. Finnigan	\$20.
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$100.
Mr. D. H. Cooper	\$10.
Mr. Ip Pun	\$10.
Mr. F. Sherry	\$50.
Mr. Ma Chui-chiu	\$10.
Messrs. Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	\$25.
Anonymous	\$15.
Mr. F. A. Rollin	\$20.
Dr. S. Ho Asio	\$25.
Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., various articles	Messrs. Lyon Bros., various articles
Anonymous	\$100.
Colonial Electric Co.	\$25.
Club Lusitano	\$100.
Miss Sybil Joseph	\$50.
Mr. L. A. Rora	\$10.

## Help Hong Kong's Poor.

In submitting this brief summary of the Society's work during the year the Council again appeals with confidence to the generous public of Hong Kong—both on the occasion of the street sale of roses on our Poor Day, Monday, December 1, and at the Al. Fresco Feta, which will be held on December 7. The Society depends almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the poor of this Colony.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 21st Nov. 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Notes	Vis. 1930	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1600	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930 ex. 17 1/2—\$14.45) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 1/2 Tax ex. 1930 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., AmB. C.	...	...	...	27 1/2	Dec.	(Int. 20 cts ex. 1930 less 1/2 Tax) Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	114	...	...	...	Dec.	83 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1180	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 67 cts for 1929 ex. 1930—\$15.) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	488	400	...	...	Dec.	(Final 14 cts for 1929 ex. 1930—\$15.) May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	2.90	3	2.90	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 80 bonus 60 cts for 1929 ex. 1930—\$15.) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1180	...	...	...	Dec.	84 for 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	27	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 \$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboats	29 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1930) June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 \$1.50 for 1929 May 8, 30
Shell Transpore	...	...	30	...	Dec.	(Int. 4 cts coupon No. 56 free 1/2 Tax for 1929) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	34	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	3.70	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 bonus 5 cts making 100 cts for 1930) Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. v.	...	...	35 1/2	...	June	(Interim 1 1/2 free 1/2 Tax coupon No. 37 year 30-31) June — 30
Langkat	...	...	8 1/2	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-32 May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	...	...	...	...	Dec.	None
*Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim T. 0.21 ex. 1930 ex. 1930—\$15.) July 1, 30
*Raua	...	...	...	...	Mar.	(Interim T. 0.21 ex. 1930 ex. 1930—\$15.) Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	172	178	...	...	Dec.	85 for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
*China Provident (old)	5.42 1/2	5.45	5.40 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(new)	2.60	2.65	2.60	...	Dec.	Interim T. 1 cts 1930 Sep. 19, 30
Hongkew	281	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	117 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 1 for year 31-4-30 July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 1, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 25 cts 1930 Aug. 6, 30
(new)	81 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 cts 1930 July 31, 30
*Rights	30 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	321	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents ex. 1930 Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys	10.20	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for year 32-30 July 31, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	9.60	...	Feb.	
Chinese Estates	...	...	87	...	Feb.	
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	12.90	12.90	12.90	...	Dec.	Final T. 5 cts 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	82	...	...	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 5-25 for half year 31-10-30 Pending
Zoong Sing	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 30-4-30 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	18	18.10	18.18	10	Dec.	Interim 40 cents ex. 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	14	Apr.	(40 cts on old for year 30-31 on new) June 10, 30
(new)	...	...	...	14	Dec.	50 cts for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	88 1/2	...	88 1/2	...	Dec.	84 for 1929 May 13, 30
*China Light (old)	26 3/4	27	26 3/4	...	Sept.	(Int. 55 cts. ex. yr. 30-31) Mar. 13, 30
(new)	26.40	...	26.38	140	Sept.	82.50 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. Electric	81 1/2	...	81 1/2	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	...	...	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	58 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. (40 cents for 1929 10 cents) Aug. 1, 30
China Burs	...	...	...	18	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	7/6	...	...	Sept.	1 1/2 on preference shares Subject to income tax
(Pref.)	...	...	...	19 1/2	Sept.	
Industrial.						
China Sugars	70 1/2	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	37	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Caldif Mang. Ord.	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	T. 5-0.50 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Pref.	...	...	...	10.40	...	
Canton Ice	2.60	...	...	...	July	None
*Cements (old)	18 1/2	18.55	...	...	Dec.	(30 cents on old) for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
(old)	13 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(14 cents on new)
(new)	...	8.50	...	...	Dec.	
H. K. Rope	10.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
A. United Asbestos	...	...	...	5	...	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm C/R	27.10	27.40	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
" Right	31	...	...	...	...	
Watsons	12 1/2	12.70	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-32 Mar. 31, 30
Dee A Wings	...	...	...	1	...	
Lain Crawford	...	3.70	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 32-31
Mackintosh	10	...	...	...	Feb.	30 cts for year 32-31 May 16, 30
Sinacres	...	...	11.60	...	...	
Wm. Powells	...	...	3.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 32-31 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	...	...	...	28	Mar.	(\$2.50 on Preferred) for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) 31-6-30 Sept. 27, 30
Ck. Entertainment	11	...	...	...	...	
H. K. Contractors	4 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. O. Bonds	35 1/2	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly
H. K. Govt. Loans	5 1/2	...	...	...	...	
*Speculative shares.						







## TALKIE TALKS

Diana

## "NAVY BLUES"

(At the Queen's).

Bill Haines has just built one of the most beautiful homes in Hollywood "out of wise-cracks." After he made that enormous hit in "Brown of Harvard" he played that same type till it was worn out. He loathes sports, except swimming and tennis, but in his pictures he is always a crack runner, polo player, a star on the football team or running track, and appears to do everything well.

Bill Haines has never married. He is exceedingly handsome. In fact, with Ronald Colman at Bessie Love's wedding from the onlookers' point of view, he stole the picture. He is an expert on antiques; it is his favourite hobby; and he recently opened a shop in Hollywood. "You will like him in his Talkies. He has not lost any of his popularity; in fact, his reputation has been enhanced. I do not like Lila Hyams, but a great deal of her assured position on the screen is owing to the fact that her father and mother are both famous and influential in the theatrical world.

## "THE WILD PARTY."

(At Central).

Fredric March made his first appearance in the Talkies in this play, as did also the red-headed "TV" girl, Clara Bow. He is a graduate from the legitimate stage. Was intended for the National City Bank of New York, but the stage made a stronger appeal than banking so he quit it, and joined a stock company where he met Florence Eldridge, who is now his wife. It was in "The Royal Family" (the play supposedly written on the Barrymore family) that he had his first success, and was given a test for the Talkies. I liked him immensely in "Paris Bound" with Anne Harding. Hope we have it here soon. He is quite likeable as the Professor who steals the heart of Clara. I do like this girl in the Talkies, although there are such diverse opinions. Her contralto

voice matches her personality, vigorous and natural. This type of Collegiate picture is just built for her. She uses every ounce of energy and talent, and is, as always, the professional life of the party. She is young yet, very young, and a little wild. If all rumours are to be believed, her love affairs are legion. Even Garry Cooper once fell for the fiery-headed personality, which just spells "It."

Clara Bow had a depressing childhood—poverty and an invalid mother, who died very young. Money terribly scarce, and Clara always a tomboy, hurling herself at life with her good looks and tremendous attractions. It was probably at this stage of her life, with its drab home life and poverty that Clara learned to laugh at Fate, and make the world laugh with her, even when fear and loneliness were gnawing at her heart. This little girl had more bitter experiences before she was twelve than many are called upon to face in the whole course of their lives. It was entering her photograph in a competition that brought her the first chance, when such artists as Howard Chandler Christy, and Harrison Fisher chose her as the winner. But this led to nothing. She was in one picture, but when it was released like so many others, before and since, she found herself only "on the cutting-room floor." She determined, nevertheless, to become a movie actress, in spite of the strongest opposition from her mother. Haunting the studios, nothing but failure, till her good break came with the film, "Down to the Sea in Ships."

B. P. Schulberg gave her work after this, and took her with him when he went to Paramount, where she has remained. Gilbert Roland was her first serious love affair; then Victor Fleming, who directed her in "Wings," Garry Cooper, when he played with her in "Children of Divorce," many others; and then Harry Richman, who has retained the affection of Clara longer than anyone. There is talk of giving her W. J. Locke's "Morals of Marcus," I think she would be ideal in the part of the little girl brought up in a Turkish harem, doing all sorts of shocking things in a well-ordered British household, and finally coming to know life and love.

## "THE SECOND WIFE"

(At Central).

Not forgetting little Freddie Frederick, Hugh Huntley, (his original part from the stage production), and that sweet lovable motherly woman, Mary Carr. Only the cast of five, but all perfect, and

an extremely strong story. It only ran for about an hour, but it crowded quite a bit in that time of good old-fashioned drama. I have seen this team in quite a few films, I rate them both as two of the best in this particular type of character. Lila Lee recently had to give up the custody of her son to her husband, James Kirkwood, after the divorce, and she has known the pangs of tragedy in her young life. She is only about 25, and has crowded failure and success in her career since she was made a "star" at fourteen. What a "flop" she was, too, till Wally Reid and Thomas Meighan took her, when she was about seventeen, as their leading support. Then, after her marriage, she faded out of the picture. Now she has staged a wonderful comeback, and her new admirers in the Colony will await more of her films with interest. Conrad Nagel, with a wide experience of stock companies before he entered the movies, had nearly twelve years now of pleasing a fickle public. Tall, well-knit, well-groomed, blonde, and handsome—the kind of man of whom the critics always write the same words—dependable, creditable, adequate, sincere, "always likeable." Conrad goes on his way triumphant since he made that startling hit in "Three Weeks." On! so many years ago it seems.

What was Marlon Davies' mad idea to dress her cast in such exaggerated styles in "The Floradora Girl." Perhaps she wisely guessed there would not be any laugh unless she made them look truly ridiculous. The whole thing bored me, including the star, she was so un-funny.

I cannot say that I was much impressed with "Devil-May-Care," but it played to crowded houses all the week at the Queen's. Nuff said—lost count of the times that Novarro forced himself into the boudoir of the fair damsel, and every time he did so, she screamed. The Director might have spared us the final one, because he was at least saving her from a marriage war, were led to believe she did not favour. All the cave-man stuff probably made the "Novarro admirers' hearts beat shades quicker. Personally I was left stone cold. B.S. (for the uninitiated, let me tell you, in the Studio slang, it stands for before sound) there were rumours that Ramon Novarro would become the greatest of opera singers, that he was wasting his glorious voice in the movies. But I do not see that his voice would ever set any river on fire. It is quite a nice drawing-room kind of voice, well trained, and excellent enunciation, but Grand Opera? No! The women, well, the less I say the better, only I do not wonder Marlon Harris did not have her contract renewed. She should stick to the Radio, where she is not seen, and I am left guessing why Novarro should continually choose Dorothy Jordan as his lead.

While on the subject of music in the Talkies, there is one subject that interests me. I refer to the hidden orchestras which on all opportunities suddenly burst into music. It matters not that the hero is marooned somewhere near the Pole, or cut off from all communications, let it be desert, valleys, or on tops of rocks, the Director thinks it an excellent chance to bring forth the music, so the hidden orchestras do their stuff.

The limit was about reached in the recently shown "Montana Moon," and also "Devil-May-Care." Why will every one try to sing? Reminds me of the story "Can you sing?" "No, but I do." Directors have it in their heads that all really nice people are musical, so the heroine, for the public's approval, sits at the piano, or strums a uke or banjo, and it almost seems as essential in modern stories that the leads should sing, as it is essential for the detective to enter the room with his hat on his head. We can't imagine an American detective doing without his hat; and now we are being brought up to the fact that all our sheikhs and blondes must sing. In Ronald Colman's "Condemned," the prisoners all burst forth into the most luscious harmonies. In perfect unison, and I feel sure that in "Montana Moon" every one sang but the horse. Musical comedies are different, of course, but the complicated ways they have amuses me. Even the formal request is dispensed with, and then somebody starts bellowing away without a word of warning. Admitted music hath charms, but one can have too much of it, and, as the undertaker said, to the doctor, "There is a time and place for everything."

Hollywood Gossip. Dorothy Arzner is the only woman wielding the megaphone. She directed Clara Bow in her first Talkie, and has made a huge success with Ruth Chatterton in "Sarah and Son." Rumours of the impending marriage of Betty Compson to young Hugh Trevor, as soon as the divorce from James Cruze is made final. Jeannette MacDonald seems likely to marry a rich New York broker, who has ideas of becoming her manager. Number of miniature golf courses 37,000; number of picture houses 22,800. Looks like being a very serious rival.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## BRAVERY TO BE SHOT WITH "BLANKS?"

## "DEVIL-MAY-CARE"

Did you know it takes real bravery to be "shot" with blank cartridges?

This interesting fact developed during the choice of a man to be "executed" ahead of Ramon Novarro in "Devil-May-Care," which is showing in the Queen's Theatre. (Novarro makes a daring escape from the guns of the Royal 1st soldiers.)

Several extras refused the honour but one finally accepted it, for added pay. It seems that at ten paces burning powder frequently hits the face of the victim, causing considerable temporary discomfort. The discomfort is also mental, for naturally if ten men were firing at you, and something struck you with great force, you might easily believe the worst!

The man who was executed received several pieces of flaming powder in his face, but he grinned while the hurts were bandaged, fondling as he did an extra Government note of nice size. "Devil-May-Care" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical romance, directed by Sidney Franklin. It contains a beautiful technicolour sequence.

## "NAVY BLUES"

"They took a wise-cracking comedian and a director who specialises in human interest touches, and shook'em up together in one picture."

This is William Haines' explanation of how "Navy Blues" was made, and, incidentally, how Haines also explains the unique flavour of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. It has Haines comedy and Brown human touches, tense drama and a thrill or so interspersed among laughs, and a touching little love story. The new picture, which will be exhibited on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is, Haines thinks, one of the best roles in his career. "I always have wished to inject more serious moments in between laughs in my pictures," he says. "There is a fundamental reason for this, when one traces it down. No character can be wholly one thing or the other, for no person's life can be all laughter, or all tears. If one has a tragic life, there are always lighter moments to it, and vice versa.

"In writing a story, the scenarist goes on this system, for, if he has tense drama, he tries to lighten it with comedy relief. And, though life is nothing but a scenario, it is not often that a single character is so blended. I think that this is the basic secret of Clarence Brown's success as a director; he takes all the elements in a character and weaves them together, so that one can see a little of the tragic, the humorous, the weak and the strong side of the human entity being depicted on the screen.

"I have always wanted to intersperse my wise cracks with something to show a deeper side of the character I played; in a measure I have, of course, always been allowed to do this, but I think that Clarence Brown pruned a splendid balance wheel to keep from pounding too hard on the humour in this picture. Fewer and better laughs, he used always to insist, make a character a comic one."

The new picture is a comical story of navy life with Haines in the role of a "gob" on a destroyer, and Anita Page, who played opposite him in "Speedway" and "Telling the World" as the heroine. Karl Dane, J. C. Nugent, Eddythe Chapman, Wade Boteler, and others of note are in the cast.

## "SECOND WIFE"

Although Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Second Wife," closes its engagement in the Central Theatre tonight, the discussion which this picture has started in Hong Kong will probably continue for some time to come. A domestic drama, filled with unusual situations, the paramount question which it arouses is whether Conrad Nagel was right in leaving his wife, just prior to her motherhood, and rushing to the bedside of his first wife's dying boy.

Some claim he was right in going to his son.

Others assert he should have remained with his wife, who also might die.

Then there are those who aver that Lila Lee, his "Second Wife," was selfish in expecting him to stay.

And others feel she was only acting according to her just rights.

Still the question has not been satisfactorily answered, and will probably serve as an interesting subject of debate for the thousands who have seen the picture.

Those who have not seen "Second Wife," should avail themselves of this final opportunity to do so, and be qualified to express their opinion on this popular question.

step-child and, according to "talkie" enthusiasts, gives a performance that has never been equalled by a child player.

Mary Carr and Hugh Huntley are in the cast. Russell Mack directed.

## "THE WILD PARTY"

Songs have been sung into microphones for sound pictures, tap dancers have had their agile feet registered, women, have screamed, guns have roared and even ghosts have talked, but it remained for Clara Bow to be the first to whistle for the screen.

In the red-haired star's first all-talking picture, for Paramount, "The Wild Party," which comes to the Central Theatre on Saturday, her whistle plays an important part in one of the principal scenes and hard-hearted indeed will have to be the man or boy, who, hearing the sound in the Central Theatre, will be able to resist the impulse to "come on over."

Miss Bow is supported in the play, from the pen of Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth," by a "gang" of twelve of Hollywood's most pulchritudinous flappers, and she uses the whistle to round them up for action in a night club dance scene.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

Humorous.

I love my Sweetheart the Best, Kelly Harrell, Mountaineer Song (20867).

Thanks for the Buggy Ride, Frank Crumit, Comedian (20830).

Mrs. Cohen at the Beach, Fanny Brice, Humorous (21311).

For my Baby, Jack Smith, Whispering Baritone (21210).

There's a Ricketty Ricketty Shack, Vaughn De Leath-Ed. Smalls, Body and Soul, Helen Morgan, Comedienne (22532).

Searching for you in my Dreams, Gene and Glenn, Duet (22396).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 20th Lesson from "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m.—

Selection from the Compositions of Victor Herbert (9145-9149).

8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

Ballet Suite (Gluck) Orchestra (9278).

Fete-Dieu a Seville (Albeniz), Philadelphia Orchestra (7188).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time, &c.

9 p.m.—Experimental Relay P. Mod.

9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Elegie (Tchaikowsky), The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta (4151).

Annie Laurie, Mary Garden, Soprano (1480).

Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), Slavonic Dance (Dvorak), Fritz Kreisler, Violinist (1414).

Song of the Night, John McCormack, Tenor (1463).

Dance Exotique, Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt), Vladimir Horowitz, Pianist (1408).

Kashmiri Song, Reinhold Werrenrath, Baritone (1427).

Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn), Vladimir de Pachmann, Pianist (1450).

10.05 p.m.—Organ Recital.

Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens), The Swan, Marcel Dure, Organist (1430).

Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Jesse Crawford, Organist (21207).

Amapola (Lacalle), Jesse Crawford, Organist (2111).

Among my Souvenirs, Jesse Crawford, Organist (21149).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## NEW ZOO ARRIVALS

## EGGS TOO LARGE FOR BIRDS TO HATCH.

Mr. W. Frost, the naturalist, has returned to London from Java, Sumatra and New Guinea with a fresh collection for the London Zoo. One of the new arrivals is a barking lizard, known locally as Take.

Mr. Frost managed for the first time to capture specimens of the male and female, birds which lay eggs far too big for them to hatch.

When an egg is laid the entire hen section of the community assists the mother to bury it in the ground. Here it hatches, and the chicken emerges almost fully fledged.

Mr. Frost also took home a dying fox, a New Guinea python which exhibits amazing agility in catching the dying fox, and a reticulated python which exhibits remarkable skill in killing the first-mentioned python, though it is comparatively harmless to men and animals.

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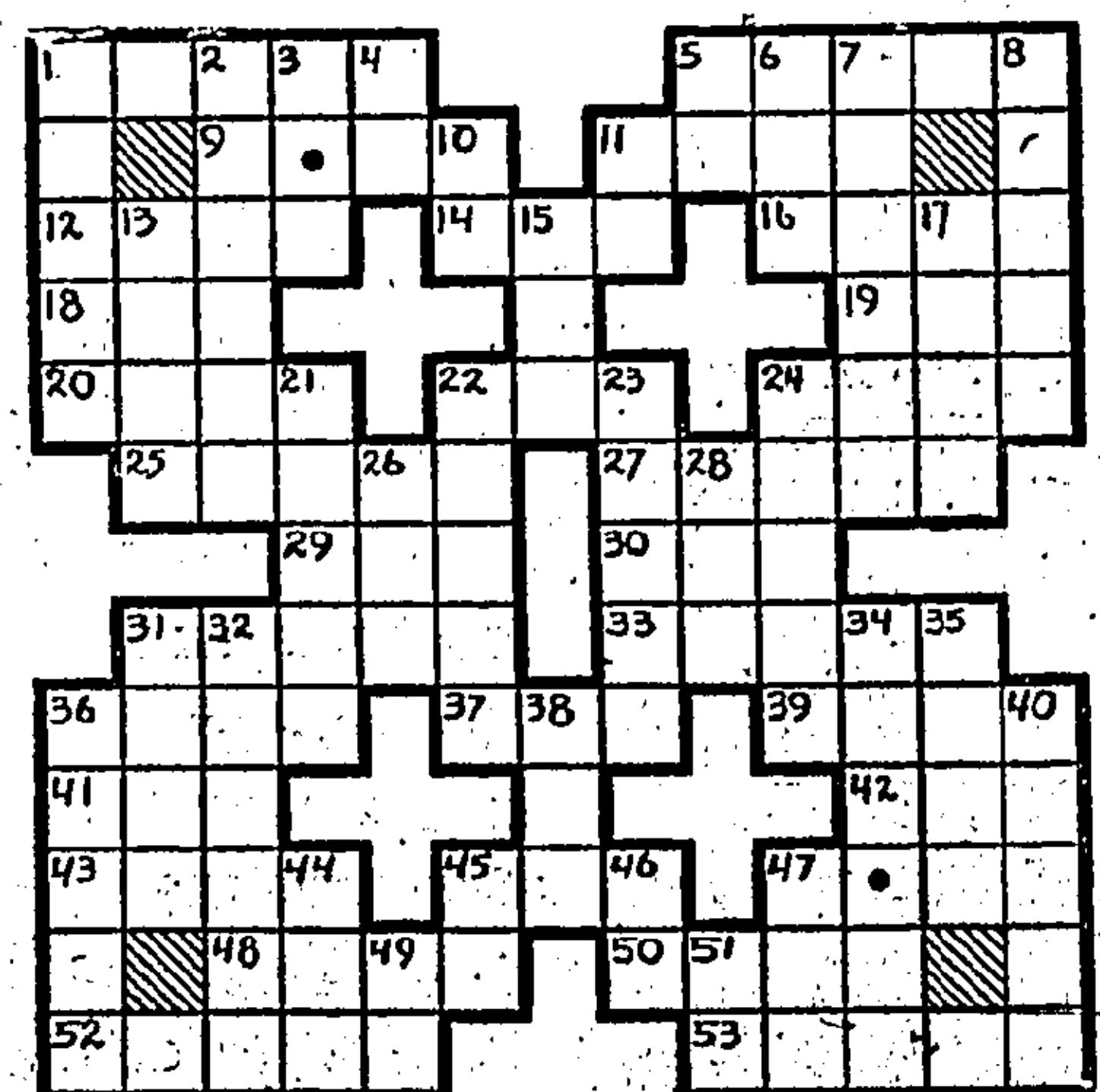
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL  
1-Dian  
2-Any sphere of content  
3-Cripple  
11-Boon  
12-Break suddenly  
14-A lace fabric  
15-Venture  
16-Ever (cont.)  
18-Extinct bird of New Zealand  
20-Slope the flow of  
22-The ship of Noah  
24-A large East Indian tree  
25-Empress of Russia  
27-Kingdom  
28-Summit  
30-Vase with feet  
31-To coat with a thin layer of metal  
33-Heathen  
34-New Zealand  
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
39-An island, on Gulf of Riga  
41-Pit of ground  
42-The ocean  
43-Ancient lyric poems  
45-Insect  
47-Cowherd  
48-A treasure  
50-God of war (Norse Myth.)  
52-Mother (Latin)  
53-Prentice Within  
VERTICAL  
1-Moiled  
2-Frightens  
3-Chariot  
4-Printer's measure  
5-Indefinite article  
6-Measure of length  
7-Part of tooth  
8-In a looking condition  
10-Soft as  
11-Near

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
13-Trim  
15-Organ of hearing  
17-Wander  
21-Devil  
22-A popular of N. America  
23-Famous gun works of Essen  
24-A Spanish dance  
26-Time period  
31-God  
32-Tarrest  
34-Sanction  
35-Want  
36-Glossom  
38-Feminine name  
40-Capital of Tibet  
44-Chowder  
45-Exist  
46-Toward  
47-Large receptacle for holding beer  
48-Frog (leaky)  
49-Frog  
51-Frog

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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### SIR H. STANLEY.

#### GOVERNOR OF CEYLON TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

##### HIGH COMMISSIONER.

London, Yesterday.  
Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., has been selected as the First High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa. It is officially explained that the post has been introduced with a view to the further development of the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's Governments, and is comparable with that held in Canada by Sir William Clark. It was decided to combine this post with the already existing post of High Commissioner for South Africa, which the Earl of Athlone shortly relinquishes, (together with the Governor-Generalship).—Reuter.

[Sir Herbert Stanley, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., has been Governor of Ceylon since 1927. He has had previous service in Africa, and from 1910 to 1913 was Private Secretary to the Governor-General in South Africa, and from 1915-18 Imperial Secretary. He has also acted as Resident Commissioner in both Southern and Northern Rhodesia.]

Sir William Clark has been High Commissioner in Canada since 1928. In 1901, it is interesting to recall, he was Secretary to the special Mission to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China.]

### MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

#### BRITISH AVIATRIX LEAVES FOR OSAKA.

Seoul, To-day.  
The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left here for Osaka at 9.20 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

##### A Royal Welcome.

Tokyo, To-day.  
With her arrival in Tokyo expected to-morrow or next day preparations are being made by both British and Japanese to extend a Royal welcome to Mrs. Bruce, whose long solo flight is being given prominence in the vernacular papers, owing to her being the first woman to attempt the hazardous adventure.

Osaka, where she is due this afternoon, has likewise prepared a hearty welcome, and a banquet will be given in her honour this evening.—Reuter.

### LAST OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG.

#### Archduke Otto Comes of Age in Brussels.

##### NO DESIRE FOR THRONE.

Brussels, Yesterday.  
The Empress Zita of Hungary, who since the death of King Charles of Hungary, has been living in exile in Brussels, received delegations of Austrian and Hungarian Legationists on the occasion of the coming of age of the Empress's son, the Archduke Otto.

In a short address the ex-Empress announced that Otto would henceforward be the sole



head of the House of Hapsburg (the Royal House of Hungary). It will be recalled that King Charles was expelled from Hungary after the War and the country, though ruled by a Regent, is still constitutionally a Kingdom. Many intrigues have centred round the empty throne. Rumours have been current as to possible Belgian intervention on behalf of Otto and a possible "Putsch." Otto's tutor stated to-day that the ex-Empress had instructed him to inform the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs that she had no intention of making any attempt regarding the Throne of Hungary.—Reuter.

##### "Bring Back The King."

Budapest, Yesterday.  
At the Legationist meeting held on the occasion of the coming of age of Archduke Otto, Count Aponyi declared that it was the duty of the Legationists to act

### MORE BANKS FAIL.

#### EPIDEMIC OF FAILURES IN SOUTHERN STATES.

##### KENTUCKY CRASHES.

Raleigh (North Carolina), Yesterday.  
The epidemic of bank failures in the Southern States is spreading, and four banks in North Carolina, including the General Bank and Trust Company at Asheville, with deposits of \$18,000,000 has closed its doors. Two more small banks at Louisville have closed as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Kentucky, in which State 12 banks have now suspended operations.—Reuter's American Service.

### DORNIER DO-X DOWN

#### GIANT PLANE COMES INTO BAD WEATHER.

##### ALL ABOARD WELL.

Bordeaux, Yesterday.  
The Dornier DO-X alighted on the sea at Santander at 2 p.m. for reasons unknown. All aboard are well.

Later.  
It is now stated that the descent of the DO-X was due to bad weather. The flying boat came down gently, apparently under perfect control.—Reuter.

Earlier News.  
Bordeaux, Yesterday.  
The DO-X has departed for Corunna.

Besides the crew, there were thirteen passengers, including Lady Drummond Hay, who missed the DO-X at Calshot.—Reuter.

B.Q.M.S. Robbards, R.A., stationed on Stonecutters Island, in a report to the Police, stated that yesterday, his son Richard (8) was bitten by a mongrel dog owned by the Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk. The animal, which was being kept on the island, was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation. The boy received treatment in the Military Hospital.

when circumstances permitted and bring back the King, but they would take no immediate steps to realise their aim if that meant danger to their property.

Vienna, Yesterday.  
Austria Opposed.  
Many National Associations throughout Austria adopted a resolution against the restoration of the Hapsburgs, but favouring an Austro-German fusion.—Reuter.

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